

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAO KATO ET AL.) : Examiner: Chan S. Park
Appln. No.: 10/773,328) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 9, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 8917
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND ITS)
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTER) :
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD,)
AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS :
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD) : July 3, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.